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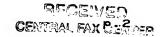
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In regard to the outstanding nonfinal Office Action mailed on November 29, 2004 that makes a restriction requirement, Applicants submit the following Response.

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